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OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church Congregation Last Evening—The Large Audience was a Testimonial to the Esteem and Respect in which Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham are Held in this Community—Col. Robert White Voices the Sentiments of the Congregation.

Last evening at the First Presbyterian church the congregation met in the lecture room and after the usual prayer meeting, took leave of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Cunningham, who depart to-day for New York, whence they sail on Saturday for Glasgow, Scotland, where they go as delegates to the general alliance of the Presbyterian church, the supreme Presbyterian body of the world. The large turn-out of members of the congregation testified to the esteem in which both Dr. Cunningham and his estimable wife are held in this community.

Dr. Cunningham spoke briefly and with feeling. He said he had been appointed by the general assembly, at its recent meeting in Saratoga, as a delegate to the general council, and that Mrs. Cunningham had been selected as one of the representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the church. He felt that they were honored by their selection as delegates to the meeting of the highest Presbyterian body, and they were proud to go. The church, which also had been honored, should feel proud, too.

Mr. Alfred Paul called on Colonel Robert White to voice the sentiments of the congregation. Colonel White did this in his usual effective and able manner. Said he:

"Dr. Cunningham, sometimes it is hard not to covet what our neighbors have. If I ever felt like coveting I feel that way now. For one thing, I covet the blessings that you and your good wife enjoy. It is a great honor to be met here by this congregation who look upon you with love and respect. A man who, after twenty odd years of service, is thus honored, who is thus greeted on the eve of his departure by loving hearts and hands, must feel proud. I know every right-feeling man would covet such esteem."

Continuing, Colonel White said other things are coveted by Dr. Cunningham's friends in his congregation and out of it. The great and glorious occasion at which he will be present, is covered. The congregation felt proud that Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham had been chosen out of a great country to represent it at a Presbyterian gathering in that great old Presbyterian city of Glasgow, in that grand old Presbyterian country, Scotland. The color of the fact that Scotch blood ran in his veins, and that a glowing tribute to the native land of Burns, Knox, Calvin, Bruce and Wallace. It was in God's mission that Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham had been called away across the sea, and he would say that they came back in safety. Concluding, the colonel suggested that the large audience take leave of Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham. These present crowded around them and with words of warmest esteem and respect bade them "good bye" and "God speed."

THE COUNTY JAIL.

Needs Extensive Repairs According to the Report of the Committee of Investigation Appointed by Judge Campbell.

A few days ago Judge Campbell appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the county jail, composed of Dr. S. L. S. Spragg, Charles P. Hamilton and Albert Capps, and yesterday the gentlemen named filed their report with the clerk of the circuit court. In their report the committee stated that the jail was found to be in a bad and dangerous condition, and the food was found to be wholesome and plentiful. There are now eighteen prisoners in custody, fourteen males and four females. The cells are reported as being almost worthless and five new cells are recommended to be placed on the doors of the corridors, bath room and air duct; with keys of different pattern from those used in the locks on the cells.

The ventilation system was found to be good but is rendered worthless by the fact of being placed in the wrong position. The main air duct is in bad condition and immediate repairs are recommended. A liberal supply of hot water is also recommended for sanitary purposes, the heating of clothes, etc. As it is now the prisoners are badly in need of warm water in the washing of their clothes. The windows of the female department are unsafe and the committee reports that it is absolutely necessary to have these repaired at once. The use

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment In and About the City.

The Wheeling steel works will resume work Monday next.

The supreme court of appeals will open to-day in the first branch council chamber.

The Bridgeport school commencement takes place June 10. There are eighteen in the class.

A sign in a South Side confectioner's window reads: "Angel food and deviled Crabs, for Sale here."

The Carey case against the city continues to run in the circuit court and is probably only half through.

Lieut. Clemens found a gold bracelet on Twentieth street last Saturday night, which the owner may have by calling at police headquarters.

No. 3 jobbing mill and the nine-inch guide mill and possibly one or two other mills at the Aetna-Standard will resume this morning.

The main track of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad was appraised at \$6,000, sidings and switches \$1,500, rolling stock \$3,275, per mile.

The work of Mr. Jacques Front at the Arion summernachtsfest and concert on Monday night, at Wheeling Park, was thoroughly appreciated by musical critics, though others did not seem to follow.

Work commenced yesterday morning on the Moundville & Wheeling railway at the power house in the lower end of McMechen. Sixty men are at work excavating and the road will be completed to Moundville at once.

A reception to Rev. Joseph Seer and wife will be held in the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the congregation will unite with them in this reception and social entertainment.

Some of the local iron magnates left for New York last night to attend the manufacturers' meeting, to be held there. Among the gentlemen who left, were Mr. Robinson, of the LaBelle mill, and Mr. Glenner, of the Aetna-Standard mill.

Judge Campbell yesterday released Fannie Jenks from the county jail on her own recognizance. She is one of those implicated in the robbery of the Maxwell residence, and her release was through the efforts of her attorney, Mr. Frank Nesbitt.

A warrant was sworn out for the second Sunday selling violation of a Martin's Ferry saloon keeper whose place is near the Aetna-Standard mill. He came to Wheeling between two days, having his trunk hauled over by an expressman at 1 a. m.

Alex. Muster, a carpenter at the Riverside iron works, met with a very painful accident yesterday. Mr. Muster was sawing a piece of wood in two, when the saw caught in the rear end of the block and threw it back in his face, breaking and mashing his nose.

A test was made yesterday in the Wheeling iron works for rolling twenty-nine-inch sleep iron for large pipe, which proved to be a success. This will be a great benefit to the mill, as heretofore it has had to weld together two parts of sleep to make the desired width.

The Third Presbyterian church has received a check for \$100 from Dr. Talmage, who lectured at the state fair grounds last week. Dr. Talmage heard that the church had lost money on the lecture and forthwith sent the check. The church, needless to say, appreciates this graceful act.

The Woman's Musical Club will give a grand concert at the Wheeling Park Casino June 9, and it promises to be one of the events of the season. A very attractive programme will be arranged and nothing will be spared to make the event an attractive one. The admission has been fixed at 50 cents, no extra charge for reserved seats.

Joseph Anderson and Herman Burkett, who were arrested for stealing galvanized pipe from the Riverside tube works, had a hearing before Squire Riddle yesterday. They were found

guilty, but the amount of pipe stolen only amounted to \$11, so they were dismissed.

Henry Morris, a coal hauler in the Wheeling iron works, was probably fatally injured. A coal car ran off the track and in his efforts to replace it he ruptured a blood vessel. He was removed yesterday to the City hospital in Wheeling, where it was found that an operation was necessary. He is in a very dangerous condition and will probably not survive.

The lack of water last night and the darkness combined drove many people to hard drink and the result is that four will answer to his honor this morning. The first brought in was a young man named Thomas Goebel. He had become thirsty "when the lights went out" and began filling up on the kind of beer that bears his name. Lieutenant Ingram saw his form wobble and ran him in. Officer Allen pulled in George Arts and Sonney Korns. Then Officer Michaels took a man named Hooten under his wing. These were all the "drunks," but later Michaels discovered a young couple on Main street, and took them in. They gave their names as Ed Sanders and Flo Hall.

THE LANTERN PARADE.

The Committee Holds a Meeting—Music Secured for the Parade.

Last evening a meeting of the committee in charge of the approaching bicycle lantern parade held a well attended meeting at the rooms of the Wheeling Wheel Club. Chairman Hubbard reported having secured subscriptions from wheel dealers and the three clubs sufficient to pay for the engagement of the Opera House band of sixteen pieces to furnish music for the parade on Friday evening, June 12. Secretary Cochran, of the committee, will go to Steubenville and Wellburg and endeavor to have those two towns represented in the demonstration. The division marshals are requested to lose no time in announcing the names of their aids. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening.

Wheelmen who intend to take part in the parade are earnestly requested to no longer delay filling and sending in coupons, announcing their intention to ride in the parade. The coupon appears elsewhere in this paper.

THE closing exercises of Mrs. Hart's school for young ladies and children will take place in the school rooms on Friday, June 5, at 9 a. m. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

MRS. M. STEVENS HART, Principal.

DIED.

PFARR—On Tuesday, June 2, 1896, at 8:20 a. m., JOHN PFARR, aged 72 years. Funeral services at his late residence in Pleasant Valley Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

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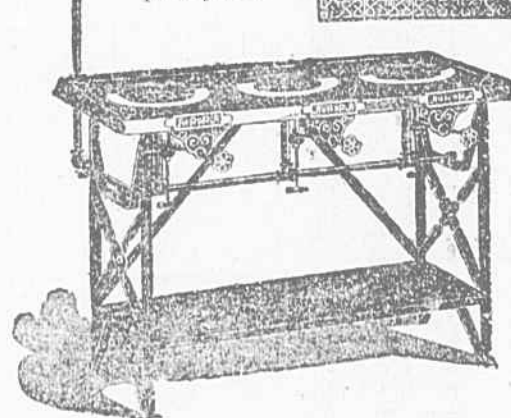
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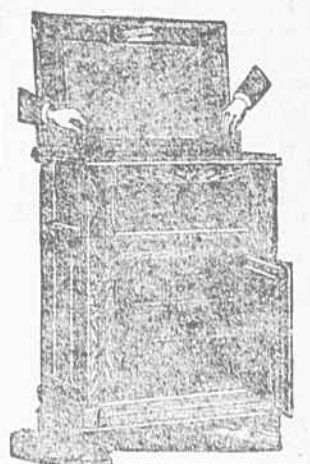
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